

Please amend the abstract of the disclosure that appears on page 10 of the application as follows:

-- ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~The object is to provide a~~ A pipe connecting structure which can prevent electrical charge of a plastic coated metal pipe using a simple structure. ~~In order to accomplish this object, The~~
structure includes beads 5a, 5b, 5c ~~are provided to protrude~~ protruding from the outer surface of the end of a plastic coated metal tube 3, which is obtained by coating the outside of a bare metal pipe 1 with a nonconductive plastic film 2, ~~the~~ The plastic film 2 is removed from the tip of the bead 5a to expose the circumferential surface of the bare metal pipe 1, the exposed portion is made to contact the inner surface of a conductive tube 4, and ~~thus connecting~~ the plastic coated metal tube 3 and the conductive tube 4 are connected together.